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LIBERALS OF CONSTITUENCY ORGANIZED AT BIG MEETING

Addresses by Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. E. C. Fisher, Provincial Organizer. Both Propheated that U.F.A. Government Would Be Defeated at Next Election. Executive has one Representative from each Rural Polling Subdivision.

A reorganization meeting of the Liberals of the provincial constituency of Wetaskiwin was held on Wednesday evening of last week with a representative attendance from the rural polling subdivisions as well as the city. Stirring addresses were delivered by E. C. Fisher, provincial organizer, and the Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition in the legislature. Both speakers referred to the present political situation, and stated that from reports from all parts of the province, the U.F.A. government would be overwhelmingly defeated by the Liberals as soon as an opportunity was given at the polls.

Mr. Boyle referred to the growth of the political organization in the U.F.A. but at the present time the membership is dwindling because it is not working in harmony and cooperation. The present government is collecting over one million a year more than the Liberal government did, but that is not enough to meet their expenditures. They also diverted the money collected from automobile licenses to pay salaries, with the result that the roads have become almost impassable in many districts. School grants have also been reduced instead of given first consideration and assistance to the education of the future citizens of the country.

Mr. Boyle also explained how the present legislation was keeping money out of the country as it made it too difficult for mortgage companies to transact business in the province. It appeared as though the government intended taking a large percentage of the two or three millions of dollars from the liquor traffic and bolster up their revenues. The supplementary revenue tax should also be abolished as this is the policy of the Liberal party. He also referred briefly to the liquor legislation and other measures before the house.

The newly elected officers are: Hon. President, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King and Hon. J. R. Boyle; vice president, C. Shantz; president, V. C. French; first vice president, T. Miquelon; second vice president, B. M. Parker; secretary, J. J. Christopher. The executive is composed of 15 residents of Wetaskiwin and one representative from each of the polling subdivisions in the district. The members are Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Gullberg, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Boyer, Dr. Robinson, Dr. Robertson, J. Montgomery, J. P. Johnson, L. D. Montgomery, John Ochs, C. H. Swan.

MRS. JAMES READS PAPER AT W. A.

In referring to a paper given by Mrs. James at the Women's Auxiliary held in Edmonton last week, the Journal says:

In her paper on "An Ideal Out-of-Town Branch," Mrs. James, of Wetaskiwin, considered the ideal requisites to be good membership, monthly meetings, girls' work in affiliation, properly arranged Dorcas work, regular communion, regular missionary parochial campaigns.

Considering the peculiar difficulties of the rural branches, Mrs. James said that distance, scarcity of Anglicans in close connection, and the busy lives of the farm women were among the chief. Lack of money until after harvest, lack of source of missionary information, no place to hold a meeting, as some of the homes are so small, and a sort of spiritual laxitude, the result of lack of constant ministrations were other difficulties.

The corner stone in the foundation of an ideal W. A. is prayer, said Mrs. James. Then every member must be willing to do their share of the work, and do it in the proper spirit. There must be the willingness to serve the Lord. Meetings should be held at the homes when possible, as this makes for a friendlier spirit among the members. A parochial campaign can be planned in the form of a lawn soc-

son, J. H. Walker, W. S. English and W. H. Odell. The members on the executive from the rural polling subdivisions are: C. J. Billesten, Julius Tinius, P. Bentley, Lee Bussard, J. N. Franklin, Oliver Holt, D. E. Widen, Ole Torsen, Ernest Oecher, Gust Falk, Geo. Beavo, W. E. Harris, John Arnold, W. Thirk, Axel Anderson, A. S. Craig, Frank Dahms, Mrs. A. McLean, G. Thorsen, E. Lundell, Herman Stroschein, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Lloyd Marr and Mack Deering, Geo. Westendorp, Wm. Maxwell, Geo. VanDusen, A. P. Christenson, A. G. Stevens, Aug. Johnson, Peter Chelson, Mr. Harris, J. A. Thompson, John Ridiger, Alf. Ueland, R. Cronin, Oscar Proulx, Ole Hayden and H. Meaver, Fred Stone, Abel Johnson, G. B. Aikens, W. B. Pallerton, F. O. Armstrong, C. Olson, J. Robertson, J. A. Stone, A. C. Gillis, Geo. Berg.

ALL READY FOR 2-WEEKS' DRIVE ON WHEAT POOL

Calgary, March 1.—All details in connection with the arrangements for the drive for members by the Alberta wheat pool have practically been completed, R. O. German, secretary of the pool, stated today.

The new contract forms, which are the same as the first issue, are now on the press and will be ready for mailing within a few days, and in the meantime circulars giving information regarding the drive are being sent out to the various districts.

The drive will commence on the morning of March 17 and will continue until the end of the month. At the end of that period the pool officials expect to have the larger percentage of the acreage in the province under contract. It is estimated that the acreage now under contract is between 45 and 50 per cent, although no definite check in this regard has been made for some time.

"According to present indications prospects for a good sign up during the campaign are very promising," Mr. German stated.

It was the intention, he said, to have wheat pool locals and U.F.A. locals do a good part of the ground work and effective committees would be appointed in each district to put the drive over.

"We are putting all the machinery at our disposal in connection with the drive to make the drive a success," he said.

Up to the present time 123 wheat pool associations have been formed locally in the province.

Epidemic of Smallpox Continues in Ontario

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—Four new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. The locations where the sufferers live are all on the east side of Windsor.

Dr. Adams, medical health officer, said yesterday that not for three or four days will the board of health be able to determine definitely whether the epidemic is under control.

The disease has already claimed 12 victims, while more than 50 cases in all have been reported and are under quarantine. At least 40,000 persons have been vaccinated.

It is to be hoped that the countryside will all ways come, and at which one of the Edmonton diocesan board might be asked to speak.

The women cannot be asked to make more than one garment a month in the country districts, so one-tenth of these garments which they are making for bazaar could be designated for Dorcas work.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM ROBERT LINDE
The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jelmor Linde in the loss of their infant son, Wilmer Robert, who was removed from them by the angel of death on Friday last, after a few days' illness with spinal meningitis. He was aged seven months and twenty-two days. He was taken to the Wetaskiwin hospital for treatment but nothing could be done to save the young life. The remains were tenderly laid away in the Crooked Lake cemetery on Saturday.

MRS. EVERT JACKSON
There passed away in the Wetaskiwin hospital on Sunday morning, Clara J., beloved wife of Mr. Evert Jackson of Wetaskiwin, after an illness lasting only a few days. She was aged twenty-eight years and twenty-eight days. She was very popular with her many friends and her untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community. She was born in Ontario, and had been a resident of the district for eleven years. She leaves to mourn, a sorrowing husband and family of two small children, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolt of near Wetaskiwin, and one brother.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, service being held in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. A. L. Elliott. A large number of friends were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

LUNCHEON IN KNOX CHURCH

The Sunday school room of Knox church was the scene of a very pleasant function on Monday evening of this week. The session and board of managers of the Presbyterian church were hosts to the Presbytery of Lacombe and Rev. W. H. Irwin and Rev. W. J. Jones, of Wetaskiwin, as guests. Thirty-four sat at the tables.

The very delicate and abundant banquet was provided by the willing workers of Knox church. The present, Mrs. Knovlan, with Mrs. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Shantz and Mrs. Liveridge as co-hostesses.

A very interesting and helpful program of addresses was presented. Mr. J. P. Ellis, clerk of session, very ably acted as chairman, though even with a bell, he was barely able to control the enthusiastic spirits and stop the flights of oratory at the expiration of the allotted time for each speaker.

Mayor Montgomery welcomed the guests to Wetaskiwin, assured them of protection while in the city, but advised them to "walk circumspectly" as extra policemen were on patrol. Thereupon followed ten minute addresses as follows:

"Financing a Congregation"—Rev. W. G. Pirih.

"What the Pew Expects of the Minister"—W. H. Odell, K.C.

"What the Pulpit Expects of the Minister"—Rev. C. H. McClellan.

"The Service of Praise in Worship"—Mr. A. A. MacEachern.

"Good Preaching"—Mr. J. E. Fraser.

"Effective Worship"—Rev. T. Derwidge.

It would be difficult if not impossible, to follow and report correctly the first, second, third, and sometimes last, of the speaker, speakers, with their apt illustrations, humorous anecdotes, and the unspoken inferences calling for business-like activity in the church, the Christian spirit among men with gunpoint, unclean and all the rest.

Rev. Irwin and Rev. Jones brought greetings from their respective congregations and spoke of the new spirit of brotherhood so evident among the churches of the present day.

BORN

SORINSON—In Wetaskiwin, on February 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sorinson, a son.

OUINETTE—At Mulhurst, on 1st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Oumette, a daughter.

Last year, according to the American Bible Society, 2,300,000 copies of the Bible in a hundred different languages were circulated in the United States. According to an official of the society there is more demand for the Bible today than at any time in the past 246 years.

SMALL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT

At the regular sittings of the District Court held here last week, before His Honor Judge Lees, the following cases were disposed of, namely:

Rex vs. George Albers, of Baslaw. Conviction of Magistrate for common assault was quashed, but without costs the Crown not objecting.

Small Debt
Getchel vs. Root, claim for labor on a windmill. Action was dismissed with costs, with leave to the proper plaintiff to bring another action. B. D. Howatt for Plaintiff, R. W. Manley for defendant.

Kerr Bros. & Co. vs. Forest Quick
Judgment for \$42.00 and costs. W. H. Odell for plaintiff. Defendant did not appear.

Large Debt
Bayless vs. Bogart. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$238.00 and costs. R. W. Manley for plaintiff, E. D. H. Wilkins for defendant.

Fellows vs. Mowbray. This was a claim for damages alleged to have arisen from hogs running at large. Claim dismissed with costs at the close of the plaintiff's case. L. S. Cutler for plaintiff, J. A. Alexander for defendant.

Will Come from Death Cell to Hear Appeal Against His Sentence

Seeking to bring fresh evidence before the Appeal Court of Alberta on behalf of Wilhelm Elmer Hansen, now lodged in Port Saskatchewan jail under sentence of death for the murder of William Edgar Falkner, C. C. McCall, K.C., on Monday applied for permission of the court to call the prisoner to give evidence on his own behalf. Mr. McCall also made application to have witnesses called who did not give evidence before at the trial.

Judgment of the court upon both points were reserved until Thursday when the appeal is to be heard before the five justices of the appellate division of the supreme court. Mr. McCall stated that he was making the appeal on both facts and law and therefore the prisoner was entitled to be present. Accordingly the court gave John Rae, the sheriff, under whose custody the prisoner now lies in the death cell, an order to produce the prisoner Hansen at the hearing on Thursday. Hugh C. Macdonald, K.C., counsel for the crown at the trial, acquiesced in the latter request.

Hansen was tried at Wetaskiwin for the Sylvan Lake murder of November 9, 1923. No evidence was produced at the trial on behalf of the accused other than what was adduced from the evidence given by crown witnesses. The accused did not take the stand at that time. The jury gave a verdict of "guilty of murder" and Mr. Justice Ives sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on May 1.

The appeal court yesterday ordered a copy of all evidence given at the Wetaskiwin trial to be sent to the trial had first been called for Red Deer, but the change of venue was granted. Copies of all the evidence will be received Wednesday and read by the court in preparation for the hearing of the appeal the following day.

Under the recent amendments to the criminal code of Canada which makes the appeal by a condemned man possible in the courts of the province, the court may do four things. They may confirm the conviction, acquit the accused, reduce the charge to manslaughter, or order a new trial.

I.O.D.E. ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Miquelon on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. P. A. Miquelon.
1st vice Regent—Mrs. T. C. Rubbra
2nd vice Regent—Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins.

Sec.—Mrs. N. A. MacEachern
Treas.—Miss Lily W. Pisk, 12.
Educational Sec.—Mrs. H. C. R. Walker.

Echoes Sec.—Miss Jessica Zealstro, Standardbearer—Mrs. J. C. B. Williamson.

Committee—Messdames Hogan, Barry, Wright, Robertson and Somers.

By the end of January, the Canadian Pacific railway, on its Alberta lines had moved about 80,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop, practically all wheat. This breaks all existing records.

WEDDINGS

HINCHBERGER—ALDERMAN
A quiet and very popular wedding took place on Sunday afternoon last at five o'clock when Florence C., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alderman, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Frank Hinchberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinchberger, of Wetaskiwin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Walravens, at his residence. Miss Lila Alderman sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Alex. Hinchberger, brother of the groom, performed the duties of groomsmen.

The bride was charmingly attired in a navy blue serge suit, opening over a blouse of beige brocade, with hat and gloves to match.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, attesting the high esteem in which the happy couple are held by their many friends. After receiving the hearty congratulations of a few of the immediate relatives, the happy couple left by motor for Edmonton, where a short honeymoon was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchberger will take up their residence at Hobbsville where the groom is engaged in the general mercantile business.

SHOWER

The Misses Bertha Schule and Florence Reid were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lather Williams on Friday night at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence Alderman, a popular bride of this month. A number of friends were present and Miss Alderman was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and dancing. The invited guests were: Messdames Williams, Allen, Alderman, Hinchberger, S. Murray, Weiler, P. Hinchberger and Misses Florence Alderman, Bertha Schule, Florence Reid, Lillian Hinchberger, Hoare, M. Stahler, B. Robinson, M. Kelley, L. Alderman, A. Kelley, L. Ward, G. Mon.

Presbytery of Lacombe Met Here on Monday

The Presbytery of Lacombe met in regular session here on Monday, March 4, with Rev. G. F. Pritch, Moderator, and Lacombe, presiding.

A good representation of ministers and elders were present, also Rev. W. Simons, superintendent of missions. Much difficulty is being experienced in financing many of the congregations. The Home Mission Board paid in 1923, about \$2,500 to help support the smaller congregations of the Presbytery. The entire giving to the missionary funds of the church for all purposes was about \$1000. Thus about \$1500 more was received from the general funds of the church than was contributed to them in 1923.

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WETASKIWIN PLAYS IN FINALS OF BIG FIVE LEAGUE TONIGHT

Defeat Lacombe in Both Home and Home Games, and now in Finals. Meet Red Deer in Championship Games for Possession of Driard Shield. Close Game Here, but Wetaskiwin had Easy Win at Lacombe. Both Goal Keepers Played Two Good Games.

On Saturday night by defeating Lacombe here 2 to 1, the Wetaskiwin hockey team set Lacombe's chances of getting in on the league playoff slowly drifting to sea, and on Monday night by defeating them 4 to 1 on their own stamping grounds, sent these same chances drifting way out beyond the horizon.

The result is that Wetaskiwin meets Red Deer in the final playoff for the Driard Shield, emblematic of the league championship in a two-game home and home series, total goals to count. The first game will be played here tonight and the second in Red Deer on Saturday night.

The boys are quite confident of winning against Red Deer and with them playing as they did against Lacombe the Red Deer sextet will have to show of their best to hold them on even terms. The weather is getting colder and the ice promises to be in good shape for the initial encounter of the playoff here.

On Saturday night the Lacombe aggregation played a strong defensive game and the local boys found it difficult to work in close to the opposing goal, with the result that the score was very low. Both goalkeepers, Watt, for Lacombe, and Mullen for Wetaskiwin, were called upon to stop many long fast ones and neither were found wanting as each played a strong, heady game.

The game opened with Wetaskiwin pressing hard and Lacombe playing a three-man defense. Play was slow as the ice was in bad condition. After ten minutes of play, Girling opened the scoring for Wetaskiwin by sending in a wicked drive from the right boards which the boys never saw. It was the only score for the period.

In the second frame Wetaskiwin again pressed but were unable to score. In this period Steele for Lacombe, scored the only counter, getting it by batting in a loose puck from a scrimmage.

In the final stanza with the score tied, Wetaskiwin stepped in to make a score or two, so as to have an advantage over their opponents in the return game at Lacombe, but the best they could do was to get one lone tally when Dubuc sent in a breezer from the left boards, ending the period and the game with Wetaskiwin up one goal.

A lead of one goal "not much with which to meet an opposing team" in a second game of a playoff, especially if that second game is to be played in the home of your opponents. However, the boys never saw. A big of volce and deep of chest—wondered their way to Lacombe on Monday night, determined to win or lose in the attempt.

The ice was good and the game opened fast. Both teams went out to score, so to speak, so as to get a lead. The local boys proved too fast for the Lacombe players and during the initial period had no difficulty in keeping the hump behind Watt three times; Girling getting the first and second goals on two fast shots from the right boards and young Mullen getting the third on a pass from Girling. During this period Watt stopped in the neighborhood of thirty feet and his work was marvellous.

In the second period Wetaskiwin played a three-man defense. Girling and Mullen the Wetaskiwin goalkeepers, were called upon to make some real saves which he did in a McCusker. No scoring was done during the period.

At the beginning of the last period with the score standing 3 to 0 in their favor for the game, and on the series front of the Wetaskiwin net. Their hopes, however, were soon dashed to the ground when Girling on a nice solo rush drew out Watt and slipped in the rubber for Wetaskiwin's fourth goal and what proved to be the last counter of the game. The game ended with both teams checking heavily and paying very little attention to the warnings of the referee. J. Mullen and Girling started for Wetaskiwin.

The lineup was:

Wetaskiwin	Lacombe
J. Mullen	goal
Watt	defense
Steele	Macdonald
Girling	forward
R. Calkins	Jackson
Ryan	Ritz
Dubuc	L. Calkins
Brown	Montgomery
R. Mullen	Wasson

Refer to—Harold Deaton, Edmonton. Don't miss the hockey game tonight. You'll get your money's worth and more.

MILK AND CREAM ASSOCIATION IS BEING ORGANIZED

All the farmers of the Wetaskiwin district should join a branch of the Milk and Cream Producers' association which is being formed. At least Messrs. E. R. Rasmussen and Richard Ballhorn, who attended a meeting held in Edmonton a short time ago, and who gave reports at a meeting held in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday afternoon strongly advocated such action.

A very enlightening address was also given by Mr. A. G. Moore, of the department of agriculture on the question of dairying. He urged that the farmers breed up their stock with the view of increasing the quantity and quality of milk, and the product of every animal should also be tested, so that the poor milkers could be weeded out. There is an unlimited market in Japan and China for the dairy products of Alberta, and this market can be secured if the right quality goods are produced. In England the Canadian butter is selling in competition with the Danish product, but the speaker stated that the Alberta brand of butter was in great demand, but the producers must be careful and keep the quality up to the standard of the best.

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Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Value of Alberta Farms
According to a bulletin just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics at Ottawa, the average value of occupied farms in Alberta is placed at \$24.00 an acre for 1923. This figure is stated to include the cost of buildings.

The highest value is found in British Columbia, where an average of \$100.00 an acre is placed for 1923. The other provinces are, Ontario, \$64.00; Quebec, \$56.00; Prince Edward Island, \$51.00; New Brunswick, \$29.00; Nova Scotia, \$21.00; Manitoba, \$28.00; Saskatchewan, \$24.00; Alberta, \$24.00.

Seed Grain Shipments
About 40,000 bushels of pure seed grain have already been marketed by the provincial government, clearing and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this has gone to western points, and there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the province. The demand for the seed continues to be strong.

Butter Prices
Alberta has done extremely well in competition in creamery butter classed in the various exhibitions during the past five years, according to a summary prepared by Dairy Commissioner Marker, which shows the following figures:

In 1919 Alberta butter won 95 out of 196 prizes; in 1920 121 out of 283 prizes; in 1921 a total of 157 out of 332 prizes; in 1922 a total of 229 out of 456 prizes and in 1923 a total of 227 out of 452 prizes. In 1919 the province won 53.3 per cent of the first prizes; in 1920 it won 63.4 per cent of first prizes; in 1921 69.5 per cent; in 1922 54 per cent, and in 1923 62.8 per cent.

New Coal Market Possibilities
A very large future market for Alberta coal will be opened up on the Pacific coast very shortly if efforts made by the provincial government are successful. The authorities of the city of Seattle have practically decided that Alberta coal should come to that city if a suitable freight rate

**Wheat Pool Members Will
Receive More Per Bushel**

Winnipeg, March 2.—Members of the Alberta wheat pool organization will receive eight cents more per bushel for their wheat than non-members of the pool, Aaron Sapir, the co-operative marketing expert, from the United States, told an audience of 2,000 persons at a meeting here Saturday afternoon at which he gave an exposition of cooperative marketing with special application to wheat. He further stated, by way of showing what progress was being made by the Alberta pool, that the western organization had marketed about eighty per cent of its wheat outside of the Winnipeg grain exchange, and asserted the one blunder the Alberta pool had made was in marketing the remaining twenty per cent through the exchange.

Following his address, Mr. Sapir answered several questions. One of them was "Why, if the grain exchange performs no useful function was it necessary for the Alberta pool to secure membership on the exchange?"

He declared that it was not necessary in his estimation, though, through inability, as he expressed it, the Alberta pool managers had made that blunder. He did not approve of it. Asked if he believed good could come out of monopoly, Mr. Sapir said yes, in many instances, but he denied that cooperative marketing contemplated the monopoly process.

THE HEALTH OFFICER

The following is an essay written by a girl pupil in an English school: "In every district there is a man that looks after the health, such as swine, boards of guardians, and drains. For example, pigs were not kept in sanitary conditions the man of health would see what the cause of it was, and if it was a disease that could not be cured, the pigs that had the disease would have to be killed. It is just the same with the board of guardians."

**REDISTRIBUTION IS TO COME
UP AGAIN IN THE HOUSE**

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—One of the interesting passages in the speech from the throne read at yesterday's opening of parliament is the announcement that the redistribution bill, which failed to pass all stages of the house last session, will be introduced again, and that an amendment to the Elections act will be brought down to provide for the use of the single transferable vote in single-member constituencies.

can be obtained from the railway companies handling the haul from Alberta. The bulk of this coal would be handled over the C.N.R., which is stated to be favorable to the proposition. Trade Commissioner Stutchbury has been in Seattle for the past few weeks conducting negotiations with very satisfactory results. He states that there is a market for more than a million tons a year in the City of Seattle alone.

Alberta's Wheat Record
Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19.75 bushels per acre over a period of 26 years, according to a chart attached to the publicity and statistical report of the department of agriculture for 1923. The following figures are shown in the chart:

	13 years 26 years
1911-23	1598-23
Spring wheat	20.40 19.27
Winter Wheat	20.22 20.18
Oats	33.61 35.79
Barley	24.02 26.10
Rye	18.54 18.84
Flax	9.34 8.71

Convention of Fairs Association
The annual convention of the Agricultural Fairs Association of Alberta was held in Edmonton during the past week. Steps were taken during the convention towards improving the standard of fairs throughout the province. Some 80 delegates were in attendance.

Alberta's Deficit Decreased
The provincial deficit for the year 1923 was shown to be \$571,683.79, instead of the deficit of \$1,016,229.15 which was anticipated at the beginning of the year, according to the public accounts which were tabled in the legislature this week by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid.

The actual revenue and expenditure for the year as compared with the estimates made at the beginning of the year was as follows:
Actual expenditure, \$10,590,330.00
Estimated expenditure \$11,170,859.95
Estimated Revenue, \$10,154,629.80
Actual Revenue, \$10,419,148.26
Actual Deficit, \$571,683.79
Estimated Deficit, \$1,016,229.15
The deficit in 1921 was \$2,115,209.09 and the deficit in 1922 was \$1,910,302.49.

**EAST TRIES TO STEAL
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Just like those eastern guys to try and take all the credit.

There was a telegraphic story on the Canadian Press wire from Peterboro, stating that when a Yorkshire sow belonging to George Herrick, of Godolphin, gave birth to a litter of 22 pigs, all living and thriving, that she established a record both for Canada and the United States.

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Mrs. W. J. Bryce, Port Arthur, Ont., writes:—"I was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells, nervous headaches, would start up in my sleep and scream and jump up, and the least little noise would put my nerves on edge. I went to see my doctor and tried his medicine, but it didn't seem to do me any good. At last I went to the drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and when I found they were doing me good I continued their use. I have taken four boxes, and can now lie down and sleep without any trouble, and have none of those dizzy and nervous spells. I have certainly found your remedy to be a wonderful one."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21

Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir—Is it worthy of serious consideration? The U.S. duty on the Canadian wheat is 30c per bushel, and President Coolidge thinks that scarcely enough. However the quality of Canadian wheat is so much superior to that produced south of the boundary, that U.S. consumers who can afford it, have imported for home consumption, 20,000,000 bushels this season, paying as the market price, plus 20c U.S. duty.

Ten thousand U.S. farmers have written the Canadian government during the last three months, enquiring for wheat land, as the expense here is less to produce the yield considerably greater per acre, and the profit very much more. Those same buyers will satisfy their taste for the best in the world, even though the duty were doubled. Now is the idea of a five-cent duty on the U.S. worthy of serious consideration?

It would bring in \$6,000,000 per annum, and when the U.S. home consumption reached 100,000,000 bushels it will bring in \$30,000,000, earmarked and expended to improve railway transportation in the west. It would further demonstrate to ambitious farmers of the U.S. that Canadian wheat was worth 60c more than the U.S. product, and cost less to produce, so in the next three months, the Canadian government would probably get 100,000 enquiries from U.S. farmers for wheat land.

The February number of the New York Bankers' Review advised the U.S. government to urge U.S. farmers to reduce their production of wheat, and encourage growing other crops, because Canada can produce so much better quality, greater quantity per acre of wheat at considerably less cost. If President Coolidge thought too much, he could reduce his share by 25c.

If this worked well, would not the same application help with many of our natural resources, such as our timber wealth, our fisheries wealth, etc., by a Canadian export duty on the raw material, gradually graded down as it is converted into more finished products, receipts to be earmarked for re-forestry, fish re-production, etc., making our natural resources everlasting. This would provide for countries who delight in applying tariffs against Canada, but are determined to have our choicest products at any price, paying a considerable share of our taxes. Would not this method of taxation work well, or at least be seriously considered?

Pulpmat at \$10.00 a cord is less than a quarter of a cent per pound, the first process grinds it into sheep skins at 2 to 3c a pound, still raw material not useful until further finished, say into newspaper at 7c a pound, and so on up to 50c for the better quality. Just fancy exporting a quarter of a cents worth, to be converted in the U.S. to an average of say 15c a pound, that whole difference being expended in labor, machinery and profit.

Would not this be approaching a really scientific tariff?

Yours truly,
W. O. Sealey.



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**EXAM. FEES TO
BE INCREASED**

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—Increased examination fees for the annual departmental examinations are announced by Hon. Fernan Baker, minister of education, to take effect this year.

There will be a fee of \$1.00 for the grade VII examination, \$5.00 each for grade IX and X, and \$7.00 each for grade XI and XII. There will be no change in the fee for the commercial examination.

The former schedule of fees was: grade VIII, no fee; grade IX no examination; grade X \$3.00; grade XI and XII, \$5.00.

This year at least, there will also be compulsory examinations for all students completing grade IX. This becomes necessary, with the introduction of the new course of study, as it will be essential to set up some definite standard of achievement in the various subjects, before students may be passed from grade IX to grade X without examination, as a result of the standard of work maintained during the year.

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**CANADIAN NATIONAL PRESIDENT
TALKS TO WESTERN EMPLOYEES**

FOLLOWING up the first successful experiment in remote broadcast from Winnipeg made about ten days ago, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, appears above talking, a few evenings ago, by long distance telephone from his room in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, to the company's employees throughout Western Canada via Calgary radio station CFCN. It is Sir Henry's intention, as soon as the company has completed its string of radio stations from coast to coast, to use this medium as often as possible to establish a personal contact with those he terms his "fellow employees" of the Canadian National system.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924

The Cost of Prohibition

American treasury department asks for \$10,629,770 to enforce prohibition during 1924 in the United States, says the Vancouver Sun. The sum sounds big, but it really is not—only about ten cents apiece for every man, woman and child in the country. It is probably less than each person will spend on chewing gum in a month. In the old days the liquor problem used to cost the people of the United States \$10,000,000 every Saturday night instead of every year. If prohibition really prohibited, it would be a wonderful thing—and remarkably cheap at the price. But it will cost infinitely more than \$10,000,000 a year to get the appetite out of the American people. And until that appetite is gone, all the laws and enforcement levies that Washington can make will not have much effect upon the situation.

Legislative Costs

Expenditures on legislative salaries in the provinces of Canada total \$2,531,360, says the Calgary Herald. That sum does not go to staffs, only for cabinet ministers, members of legislative bodies, speakers, and so on. Comparing Alberta with the rich, populous and settled province of Ontario, it is found that the per capita cost of legislators is .38 in Ontario and .37 in Alberta. Indeed, Alberta's expense in this connection is the highest in the dominion. Ontario pays her premier \$9,000, and Alberta \$8,500. Ontario has nine ministers at \$6,000 each, and we have eight at \$6,000. Alberta's speaker is paid \$10 a year less than the Ontario speaker, or \$2,500. Ontario pays the members of the legislature \$1,400 a year. Alberta, with a freer use of the people's money, and having no doubt, a considerably higher standard of brain power in its legislature, pays the members \$2,000 a year. So that, all in all, while Ontario has 117 members, and Alberta only 51, the total spent on legislative salaries in Ontario is \$251,000 and in Alberta \$200,000. Saskatchewan pays her legislators \$1,800 a year and Manitoba \$1,500. Saskatchewan's bill for these services, with two more members than Alberta, is \$32,100 less than the bill of this province—Ex.

What Will Become Of Wetaskiwin?

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Stettler Independent, and is equally applicable to this city and district:

"What Will Become of Stettler?—If you buy out of Stettler, and we buy out of Stettler, what in thunder will become of Stettler? This is the keynote of the trade-at-home campaign which has been inaugurated by the Stettler Independent with the cooperation of the merchants of this town."

It is probable that there are many other towns in Alberta where a co-operative campaign to discourage the mail order buying, and encourage buying at home, might be carried out with material advantage to the local business interests. There is no good deal of business going to distant mail order houses from most communities, though there is now less excuse for this than ever before. With the development of large wholesale businesses in Alberta carrying complete stocks, and selling at close prices, the country merchant is no longer enabled to carry a great diversity of the merchandise which he can get on short notice as needed; but he is also in a position to obtain quickly at any time, any special item which may be wanted by the customer.

While there are some people who like to send their business away from their home town just out of "cussedness" we believe that most of them do so through thoughtlessness, and without realization of the injury they do to their home town, and consequently to their own interests. There is much that can be said about buying at home, and relatively so little in favor of long range buying, that it should be comparatively easy by concentrated effort of the business men of any community, to create a pronounced local sentiment against mail order shopping. It is distinctly to the advantage of the consumers

in the rural districts and small towns to encourage development of local good stores in their home town rather than to build up mail order houses in distant cities; just as it is to the obvious advantage of the merchants to place their business with strong well equipped wholesale houses, than headquarters in Alberta, rather than help develop business in other provinces."

We bring the Stettler movement to your attention on the chance that you may be one of those who do a lot of buying out of town. Let's buy at home, keep our money here, and boost Wetaskiwin! It will help us pay our taxes.

Some Figures On Wheat

Figures are said to be lacking in thrills, but in a country which produces wheat for export in enormous quantities every year it may not be unprofitable to consult statistics once while in order to get a view of the national crop in perspective. The current issue of the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion department of agriculture, reproduces statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture showing the amount of wheat grown last year in all the important producing countries, as nearly as that can be learned from official reports and estimates.

The world over, 217 million acres of land were under wheat last year. Of this amount more than one-tenth, of twenty-two million acres, represent the Canadian crop acreage. Only two countries in the world had more land under wheat crop, excepting possibly Russia, from which no figures were available. Wheat acreage in the United States was more than two and a half times that of Canada, 58 millions, while India had 30 million acres planted to this cereal. The Argentine had 17 million acres, and Australia 19 millions. France was the only country in Europe, Russia excepted, whose wheat area could compare at all with that of the Dominion, the republic having an acreage of more than 13 millions. That, by the way, illustrates why France is never mentioned when Europe is being surveyed for possible markets for Canadian wheat. France supplies its own requirements in that respect, with the assistance of imported supplies from its colonies across the Mediterranean.

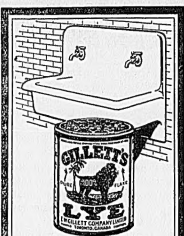
On this "field" of 217 million acres there were produced 3,460 million bushels. Of this the United States farm-grew 785 million bushels. Canada, though third in acreage, was second in yield with 460 million bushels. India came next with 369 millions, then Argentina with 248 millions, and Australia with 120 millions. With Russia left out, Europe, it is interesting to note, despite its density of population, small farms and highly diversified production, grew more than one-third the world total of wheat, or 1,264 million bushels. Even excluding the Russian territories, that thickly populated "old" continent is by no means inhabited by people who have to import all, or even the bulk of their wheat. In fact the estimated requirements of all the important countries of the world is put at 717 million bushels, or only two-thirds of the amount that was grown in southern and western Europe.

Against that world demand the great producing countries have a surplus over home requirements of 950 million bushels, leaving a balance of more than 500 million bushels for which there is no market in sight. The availability of trying to find buyers on the other side of the Pacific for Alberta wheat is obvious.

When it comes to the yield per acre from wheat land Canada has little to boast about, and the United States was fractionally worse.

Some comparisons show how poor a showing this continent is making in wheat production. Taking the five-year period from 1917 to 1921, the farmers of Denmark beat the world with an average of 43.9 bushels to the acre sown. The Netherlands came next with 37.5 bushels. Then Belgium with 35.6 bushels; England and Wales with 31.2; Switzerland with 31; New Zealand with 28.5; Germany 25.4; Sweden 24.2; Egypt 25.2. Canada's average over this five-year period was 12.5 bushels per acre; that of the United States 13.7.

The five highest averages go to European countries, and of the nine highest only two countries outside of that continent are included, the 6th and 9th. And the ninth, it is to be noted, averaged two bushels to one of the Canadian yield and nearly doubled the average of the United States. Reasoning by analogy it is to be surmised that a century hence the farmers of this continent will be getting a



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good many bushels per acre more out of their land than they do at present. They will have to. The soil of Europe has been farmed for a thousand years. And it produces from two to nearly four times as many bushels per acre year after year as the comparatively virgin soil of North America—Buletin.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Who will be the Wetaskiwin liquor vendor?

The seed catalogue is with us again—an infallible sign of spring.

A clock is the only thing we know of that keeps on working after it has struck.

Man is the only animal that reasons and laughs. Let us resolve to do a little of both in 1924.

It is said that no fewer than ten thousand words were added to the English language by the world war. But half of them are not fit to print.

The Canadian farmer that thinks the American farmer is better off than he is, is the one that does not go south to see how well off the American farmer is.

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the western states is causing apprehension to federal authorities and every effort is being made to protect cattlemen of this country against the admission of the disease to this country.

Alberta has the distinction of being the only province in the Dominion that permits slot machines. This is an anomalous distinction, for the ending of which the necessary legislation should be provided by the provincial government.

A member of the Ontario house favors the slot machine with county farmers the alibi, reducing the membership of the Ontario legislature and the cutting of the membership of the house of commons in half and the abolition of the senate. In his contention the great majority of Canadians will agree.

EVERYDAY HEROES

The man who can get into the bathtub without knocking off the wire soap holder.

The man who, when the lower bureau drawer gets stuck, does not give it a kick.

The man who doesn't think that he "stands in" with the garage mechanic.

The man who can see a frosty pane, while waiting for a train, and not scratch his initials on it.

The wife, who when there are fresh peaches for dinner, does not remind her husband that peach stains won't come out.

The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home-made radio set.

The wife who does not remind her husband how attentive he was before they were married.

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Here and There

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and spots of all kinds, including toboggan sliding on the four-track chute at Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Fitch, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and is the largest of export business done during the seven months in which it is open.

Newsprint production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,168,225 tons, as compared with 995,985 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year 1924, 1,270,000 tons, or 139,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$392,572,300. Of this total approximately \$400,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by over \$45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,045,254 bushels, an increase of 33,234,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,086,730, or 0.2 per cent over 1922, and 83.1 per cent of the total amount marketed had been shipped by December 3rd.

Government statistics estimate the apple crop of Canada for 1923 at 10,704,500 boxes, which, at an estimated average of \$2 a box, makes the value a little over \$21,000,000. By provinces the estimated production was as follows: Nova Scotia, 5,570,000 boxes; British Columbia, 3,124,000; Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 55,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alta. to the Yukon, where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This arrangement was made here in Robb's Lower, of White Pass, Yukon Territory, on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Bousquet, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand Carnival dance, when the Carnival Queen for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in connection with the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" that vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinctive Pictures Corporation, starring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Lake since January 1st, over the New Year holiday period. A feature of their work has been the co-operation of the Chateau Frontenac dog team, led by Mountie, a veteran of five years service in the North.

Do you know that The Times has considerably more than twice the circulation of any other paper in this district. Remember this when you are advertising!

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Some people get a nasty cough or cold and don't pay much attention to it, saying, "Oh, it will wear away in a short time," but while it may wear off, serious injury may have been done to the respiratory organs by the prolonged, rash, sneezing, coughing.

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Mrs. Geo. McConna, Shell Brook, Sask., writes:—"We have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup every winter since we came to Canada and find it the best we can get for colds and coughs. It just seems to heal the respiratory passages and effectually checks the cold almost at once. It certainly is a wonderful remedy. Price 35c a bottle; large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty, and the most infinite comfort to the smallest troubles.—Phillips Brooks.

There is no fit search after truth which does not, first of all, begin to live the truth which it knows.—Heraclitus.

There is truth in every doctrine that God touches; kindness in every precept; happiness in every promise. It is lawful for us to render honor to whom it is due; but we are forbidden to seek it for ourselves.

That best portion of a good man's life—his little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

A good and honorable character is a safe provision for every event and every turn of fortune.—Schiller.

Live a good life—regularly, as to yourself, socially, as to your neighbor and humbly, as to your God.

The test of the correctness of one's faith is the life which such a faith insists upon.—Clarke.

Who can confess his poverty and look it in the face, destroys its sting.—E. Landon.

He who neglects the good he may have shall find the evil he should avoid.

He that never leaves his own country is full of prejudices.—Goldoni.

There is nothing that wins so much as so little cost as courtesy.

Christ is not valued at all unless He be valued above all.

Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history.—Plato.

Everyone is a physician or a fool at forty.—Old Maxim.

Trust not too much to an enchanting face.—Virgil.

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When you hear anybody complaining That times are the devil for trade, While he takes up your time in explaining.

How easily losses are made, Just tell him to take off the sackcloth And put on his hat and come out; You can very soon prove

Once you get on the move That there's plenty of business about. Though it isn't like '19 or '20

When any darn fool could succeed, And you've got to hike round good and plenty

To take in the orders you need, What else do you want if you're honest?

There oughtn't to be any doubt If you hunt out your buyer And shape like a trier,

There's plenty of business about.

But What Did He Mean? "How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumley's friends. "Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down, he said to himself that it was the best thing I had ever done."

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We are a nation of headline readers; therefore you've got to say what you have to say with a PUNCH. You might hit the bull's-eye with bird shot. You CAN hit it with a .44. You might reach your customers with general advertising. You WILL with direct advertising in THE WETASKIWIN TIMES.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels, price is reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. E. D. Sears, Bittern Lake. Phone 2416. 51-10

NOTICE—Now is the time to think about beautifying your home. If you need any shrubbery, lilacs, roses, azaleas, etc., or perennial flowers and small fruits, get them from P. C. Petersen, Phone R4005, R3, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-151

MORE SCHOOLS OPEN IN RURAL ALBERTA

The annual report of the department of education which was tabled by the Hon. Fernan Baker, minister of Education, in the legislature Monday afternoon shows an increase in the number of public schools operated in the province last year of 134 over 1922. According to the report the number of days the schools were operated was increased by five and seven tenths, while the average number of days pupils attended was increased by two, indicating a decided improvement in the educational work of the province during the year.

The number of schools operated in 1922 was 2,561 and in 1923, 2,695. The schools were kept open for an average of 178.9 days for 1923 in comparison to 184.6 the previous year. In 1923 4729 rooms were operated in comparison to 4,554 in 1922. There was an increase in the average number of days the pupils attended from 131.32 to 133.33.

HAIL INSURANCE ACT UNDER FIRE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Edmonton, March 4.—The agricultural committee of the legislature has the draft of the new Hail Insurance act under consideration yesterday. A. H. Tovell, manager of the Hail Insurance Board, was present and explained the changes contemplated, chief of which are the sections dealing with non-insurance, insurance of crops over one year in arrears, and the adoption of a sliding scale of premiums on crops hauled.

The non-insurance of crops in arrears was the result of an endeavor to ensure proper safeguards. Mr. Tovell explained that it might be possible to work up to a point where one half of the premium would be required at the time insurance was written. It would be some time, however, before that would be possible.

The adoption of a sliding scale was rendered necessary because some districts seemed to be more susceptible to hail than others. This scale would be divided into five rates, the first to be a minimum, the second one per cent higher, and so on to the maximum of four per cent higher than the minimum. These scales will be based on the amount of damage done by hail on the land insured.

Interesting comparisons were given by Mr. Tovell in response to questions showing the progress of cooperative hail insurance in the province.

The peak load carried at the bank under government guarantee last year was \$2,210,000. This was heavier than that of any previous year. It might be necessary to write off a sum less than \$400,000. If the priority rights were taken away the act might as well be deleted from the statutes as it would be impossible to carry on. In five years the board had carried \$7,000,000 insurance, and had paid out \$5,000,000 in claims. The line companies had in the same period collected \$5,000,000 in premiums, and paid out \$4,000,000 in losses. If rate of premiums were paid compensated the farmers would have paid \$15,000,000 for the same protection which cost him under the municipal insurance \$12,000,000.

GWYNNE

Mr. Carl Johnson has gone to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beavo and family left last week for their new home in Hardy.

We are glad to report that Miss Florence Davis, who was taken to Wetaskiwin hospital recently is improving nicely and was taken to her home at New Norway.

Mr. T. Womack, of Greenlaw, is in our midst again.

Wanted

WANTED—50 Pigs, weighing from 50 to 150 lbs. Apply A. Ripplin, or to MacEachern Milling Co. Ltd. 51-31

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; steady position. Apply Phone R114, Wetaskiwin. 51-10

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 51-21

FARM WANTED—To rent with 125 acres or more broken; good buildings, must have pasture for about 50 head of stock. Apply to Box G, Times of Rec. 50-21

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REWARD—Offered to the party who found a castor brown old-fashioned shawl, lost on night of Feb. 21, between Nine Lantern and Sims-Brown Garage. Of great value to owner only being a keepsake. Phone Mrs. F. J. Klass, R711, Wetaskiwin. 50-31

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LARCH TREE

So much a-doling in the Larch Tree district, no one has time to chronicle it.

Everyone is glad to see Mr. Walter Wood home again looking hale and hearty after his trip to the east.

We are glad to hear that Miss Elaine Blaise, who has been for some time in the Wetaskiwin hospital is recovering.

Quiet regroup for a week or two then a merry crowd invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Thompson. The unexpected arrival of the guests did not detract in any way from the jolly good time of the evening.

The following week the whole neighborhood, old and young, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dugger, where a whist game was enjoyed by the older people. Judging by the sounds of mirth from an inner room the young people were having the time of their lives. After supper all vied with one another as to who could be the merriest. Prizes for the whist game were awarded by the hostess, these being won by Mrs. A. McLean and Mr. W. Wood. All went home feeling that these social evenings were a splendid thing in a neighborhood and that Larch Tree is a good place to live in.

A lively interest was taken in the re-election of our councillor, as was evidenced by the large turnout from here who found their way to Spurling school to support T. T.

Wherever a meeting of interest is called, there you will find a good representative crowd from this district. Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wood entertained the married people of the neighborhood to a very enjoyable card party. From the sounds we heard after supper and the hour the guests went home we wondered if they were the older people. They certainly had a good time. So many invitations for this week it promises to be a lively one.

HILLSIDE

The Hillside U.F.A. dance of February 27th was an unqualified success. The night was fine and a large and jolly crowd kept things moving all after three o'clock in the morning. On Friday next, March 7th, at 8.30 Mr. E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., will address a meeting in the school, at the request of the U.F.A. local. Everyone is urged to turn out and hear him. An opportunity will be given to all to ask questions, etc. This is our opportunity to keep in touch with our representative, so don't forget the date. Mr. Sparks likes to get the opinions of all, so, if you have any, bring them along.

The next regular meeting of the local will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 8.30 sharp. The subject for discussion will be "Proportional Representation" and the question will be led by the president, who is full of his subject. Other important business too, including refreshments, and everybody is welcome.

MISS JEAN McFARLANE MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING AT THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Calgary, March 2—Edmonton players had a successful day at the provincial badminton tournament held here Saturday.

Miss Jean McFarlane, one of the capital city's most accomplished lady tennis players was greatly in evidence at the tourney. She won the ladies' singles event, defeating Mrs. Penery the Calgary champion, in the final. Paired with Mrs. R. T. Washburn, Miss McFarlane won the ladies' doubles, defeating Mrs. Penery and Mrs. Bate in the final.

In the final of the mixed doubles Miss McFarlane and Alan Harvie were

defeated by Mrs. Dacre and Archer Toole after an exciting game. Mr. Harvie played well but he was overshadowed by his brother Eric Harvie of Calgary, who won the men's singles, defeating Archer Toole in the final.

Miss Jean McFarlane's playing was the feature of the entire tournament. She is a player of more than ordinary ability and should improve immensely as she gains in years and experience.

Miss McFarlane is a former Wetaskiwin girl, and her host of friends here compliment her upon her ability as a tennis player.

SOME COMMON PROBLEMS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA DISCUSSED BY HON. CHAS. STEWART

Taking as his subject, "Common Problems of the United States and Canada," Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, in an address before the Industrial Club of Chicago, an organization of leading business men of that city, reviewed some of the more important of the innumerable subjects on which the interests of the two countries meet. The address covered a wide field but dealt more particularly with those questions which have to do with the develop-

ment and conservation of natural resources.

At the outset Mr. Stewart took occasion to point out the tendency, in discussing Canadian-American relations, to over-emphasize matters which, owing to the character of the problems they involved and to the cooperative arrangements necessary to deal with them, naturally received a great deal of publicity. He expressed the view that the most powerful forces linking the United States and Canada were not those that gave rise to a chain of cooperative enterprises along the boundary, but rather those that crossed the line—mutual interests and influences almost infinite in number and variety.

In this connection Mr. Stewart stressed the case of the agricultural development of the United States and Canada, and the influence that each country had exerted upon the other with respect to the advance, first of pioneer settlement, and later of permanent agriculture. Mr. Stewart recalled that through a long series of decades there was an almost constant stream of Canadian farmers of the best pioneer stock flowing in to build up the immense agricultural domain of the states of the west and middle west. They joined forces in Michigan and Kansas and Nebraska with the army of landseekers from the Ohio valley and from east of the Alleghenies and Appalachians. Later, not so many years ago, the advance of land settlement swept northward to the prairies of western Canada and the United States' settlers became one of the chief factors in the colonization of what were now the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"Great as are our common interests along the border," said Mr. Stewart, "there is nothing in our cooperative country undertakings to compare in international importance with the mutual ebb and flow of pioneer stock to build up the farming communities, first of one country and then of the other."

Touching very briefly on the subject of immigration, Mr. Stewart assured his audience that Canada had no intention whatever of becoming an anteroom for the illicit introduction of immigrants into the United States. Every precaution was being taken by Canadian immigration authorities to prevent this being done. Moreover, Canada had a direct interest in observing the working out of the methods taken by the United States to control immigration and to build up the highest possible standards of citizenship. Canada's interest in this problem was a personal one, because Canadian statesmen realized that the growth of the Dominion during the present century was likely to develop many of the same features that characterized United States growth during the past two or three generations. Mr. Stewart avoided any discussion of the particular phases into which the problem of assimilating millions of persons of alien birth and parentage resolved itself, but he said that Canadian authorities would study the results of United States efforts to deal with this problem as being the most valuable guide for the shaping of Canadian policy along the summit lines.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL IS REINTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Ottawa, March 4—The redistribution bill was given first reading at the opening of the house of commons yesterday afternoon. The bill is the same as that of last year, which was sent to a special committee, but did not get through the house. It provides an increase of 10 members, making the total number of members in the house 245 instead of 235. In British Columbia there is an increase of the member; Manitoba, two; Alberta, four; and Saskatchewan, five. Nova Scotia loses two members.

There was no discussion of the motion for first reading, which was moved by Premier King.

BOBBED HAIR

The blooming damsels everywhere have shorn their blond and raven hair, and even damsels advanced in years submit their ringlets to the shears. And some have multiplied their charms, while others look like false alarms. The latter are more often seen; it takes a rarely blooming queen to cut away the flowing locks, and not resemble Guy H. Fawkes. I am a relic of the past, and oftentimes

stand aghast at modern wrinkles, modern curves; said curves and wrinkles for my nerves. The women strive and strive again, to look like duplicates of men. With mannish shirts and mannish suits, they are not in their hands. Like often dunes in flowing gowns. And being grey and full of tea, the old ways look the best to me. The girls are smoking, soon they'll chew, they've mastered slang, the old

and new, they go to prize fights with the kids, and on some braver by the scads. Until quite lately I could tell the he-man from the lovely belle; my guesses were not often wrong while female hair was growing long; I'd note the topknot and the curl, and say "That critter is a girl." But now I need a telescope if I would have the proper dose. And when the girls begin to grow pink whiskers, who their sex can know?—Walt Mason.

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The new Pleated Skirts in Flannel and Wool Crepe, with top slip in the latest shades of grey, sand and camel.

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Miss Young has returned from Winnipeg, after attending the Wholesale Millinery Openings there, and has secured some of the very newest styles in Ladies' and Misses' smart ready-to-wear Millinery.

Come in and look them over now.

Formal Opening of Spring Millinery will be Saturday next week, March 15th.

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We have a new shipment of all the most up-to-date patterns and shapes in Men's and Boys' Caps in these well known makes. Come in now and pick your style.

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Beans, Ashcroft	10 lbs 80c	Celery	Cabbage
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Lard Special
 3lb pail 55c; 10lb pail \$1.75
 5lb pail 90c; 20lb pail \$3.40
 Soap, regular 10c bars 4 for 25c
 Sliced Pineapple, good quality can 25c
 Choice Seedless Raisins, 4lbs 50c
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A fresh shipment of Robertson's Shortbread, in plain and chocolate coated, at .. per lb, 70c, 80c
 Other choice Biscuits per lb 60c
 Shelled Walnuts, lb 70c; Almonds lb 50c
 Choice Ontario Cheese, per lb 35c
 Coal Oil, gallon, 40c; 2 gallons for 75c
 Fresh Vegetables Cauliflower, Head Lettuce, Tomatoes, Celery, Radish, Green Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Beets, etc.

ROYAL MARKET

Mr. Vassar, who is a prominent high quality of the fur, as well as the business man in the states of Wash- fine types of animals. He also spent a few days in a day in Edmonton, accompanied by Wetaskiwin last week, and was the Mayor Montgomery, and was much pleased of the wheat growing states. He says that all their farmers know about Alberta is the southern part of the province with its dryness and failures of crops. He is quite convinced that if the American farmer would take a trip up this far, and see the beautiful soil, with its record of good crops, splendid stock and dairy facilities, they would be so impressed with central and northern Alberta that a goodly number would sell out and move up here. He also says that the farmer who is not satisfied here should take a trip down among their farmers. Mr. Vassar is very much interested that from the head of the lakes to in fur farming, which is so popular with the American, and states those who are engaged in it have done remarkably well. While here he inspected the Montgomery Bros. silver fox farm and was delighted with the

A WESTERN VIEW

In a recent interview Hon. T. A. Creer expressed the view that the west had turned the corner. He said that in Alberta and western Saskatchewan there was a large number of farmers who had a surplus in 1922, and who were able to reduce their indebtedness; while in eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba there were smaller numbers of farmers who were unable to reduce their obligations or who ended the year with a balance a trip down among their farmers. Mr. Vassar is very much interested that from the head of the lakes to in fur farming, which is so popular with the American, and states those who are engaged in it have done remarkably well. While here he inspected the Montgomery Bros. silver fox farm and was delighted with the

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Wetaskiwin

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Wm. Mellett was a visitor at Edmonton during the past week.
 W. Forbes, of the land titles office, Calgary, was renewing acquaintances here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland were visiting relatives at Alix a few days ago.
 The Swedish Mission Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of J. G. Berg, Lansdowne street east, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, March 11.

L. Zack left on Monday for Seattle and other points south of the line, where he will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

On March 15th the Scandinavian hospital aid will hold a food sale at the Banner Store, from three o'clock until six. All are welcome to attend this sale.

The statutory meetings of the councils of the municipal districts throughout the province are being held today (Thursday).

Sam Murray of Lacombe was transacting business in the city during the week, as well as shaking hands with his many friends.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting March 12th at the home of Mrs. Ed. Bye. This will also be a donation meeting, and everybody is invited.

D. Anderson is making arrangements to open a battery service station in the city, and expects to be ready for business in a couple of weeks.

Quite a number of Wetaskiwinites went to Edmonton this week to enjoy the Shakespearean plays presented by Robert B. Mansell. The students in grades XII and XI went north in a body to attend the plays.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent. The schools in the city and offices in the court house were closed.

Monday, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mages, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday evening. He is at present making satisfactory progress.

One of the old land-marks of the city is being removed in the razing of the old Cowan Livery barn on Stanley street. The building is being torn down and the lumber will be taken to the country.

Another indication that spring is here was observed on Monday by Ed. Schmitt. While he was driving into town he saw gophers playing along the roadside. This is the earliest they have been seen for a number of years.

The Alberta musical festival which is to be held in Calgary on May 12, 14, 15 and 16 will be of great interest in the progress of music in the province, for all indications point to the number of entrants being larger than heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, who have been spending the winter in Salem, Oregon, and other places across the line, returned home on Tuesday afternoon. They report having had a delightful holiday, as the weather was better at Salem than it was at some other places in the coast states.

We understand that the offer made by the council to purchase the gas engine at Calgary of similar model to the one now in use at the power house has been accepted. J. S. Watson, superintendent at the power plant, went to Calgary Wednesday morning to inspect the machine before the deal is closed.

W. E. Bridgman returned the end of the week from St. Mary's, Ontario, where he was summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother. He says he is glad to get back to Sunny Alberta, and away from the snow banks of the east. The snow was so heavy in many places that the trains could not get through for days at a time.

Carl Dahms, who has been spending the past three months in the state of Washington, returned to Wetaskiwin a few days ago, absolutely convinced that he saw nothing to compare with this country. Mr. Dahms says that any farmer who is not satisfied with this country should not sell out and go to the States until he first looks over the farming areas there, and that after he has done so he will appreciate instead of knocking this part of sunny Alberta.

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CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH
 March 9—1st Sunday in Lent.
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening service and sermon, subject, "The Temptation."
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday school.
 3.30 p.m.—Confirmation class.
 Tuesday, March 11—Women's Auxiliary, 4 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET
 Rev. Percy Johnson, Pastor.
 Larch Tree—Service, Sunday, 11 a.m. Hillside—Sunday school, 2 p.m. Service, 3 p.m.
 Millet—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Service, 7.30 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 11—Moving picture, "From the Manger to the Cross"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
 Sunday, March 9—
 11 a.m.—The Present Day.
 2.30 p.m.—S.S. and B.C.
 7.30 p.m.—Paul and the Corinthians.
 On Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. the University of Alberta is to present in Knox church, a moving picture showing the life of Christ. "From the Manger to the Cross." Adults, 25c, children, 10c. This is under the direction of the Sunday school and all are cordially invited.

SWEDISH MISSION
 Malmoe—Sunday school 11 a.m. Preaching service, 12 o'clock.
 Young People's Bible Study Friday evening, 8 p.m. at Elov Peterson's, Water Glen.
 New Sweden—Sunday school 11 a.m. Preaching service, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at home of A. Swanson.
 The Ladies' Aid of the Mission Friends in Wetaskiwin will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berg. Service at the same place at 8 p.m.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
 P. M. Meyer, Minister
 Sunday, March 9—
 Wetaskiwin church, Sunday school 11 a.m. Service 8 p.m. subject, "Jerusalem and the Jew."
 Service in Offordale school at 2 p.m.

Prayer and testimony meeting in Wetaskiwin church Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Crooked Lake ladies' aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hagstrom, Offordale.

The Scandinavian people are cordially invited to these meetings.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday, March 9, 1924—

Services as usual with the pastor in charge.
 11 a.m.—Story to children "The Golden Fleece," subject "The Warrior's Entanglements."
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday school and adult bible class. International lesson "The reign of Saul."

7.30 p.m.—Subject "The Charge Against Jesus." This will be the first sermon in a series of Sunday evening messages on the trial of Christ. The subjects will be:
 March 9—The Charge.
 March 16—The Case for the Defence
 March 23—The Verdict.
 March 30—The Sentence.

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TOWN TOPICS

R. W. Manley has been confined to the house several days through illness. He hopes to be around again in a few days.

The family of A. Holtby has all been sick for the past few days. Their friends are glad to learn that they are convalescing.

Mrs. E. Barnett, who underwent an operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital recently, left that institution the first of the week for her home.

The application of Miss Lily Davidson, of Calgary, has been accepted as nurse at the Wetaskiwin hospital as successor to Miss Laura Ward. Miss Davidson arrived in the city a few days ago, and commenced her duties the first of March.

E. R. Rasmussen and C. D. Smith were the delegates to the Alberta Fairs convention held in Edmonton last week. The dates selected for the Wetaskiwin exhibition this year are Thursday and Friday, August 7th and 8th.

Henry Berry of Drumheller was in the city during the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry. He reports that the mines are quite busy at the present time, and if the freight rates to Ontario can be adjusted, the Drumheller mines will be operated to full capacity.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***Be sure and see Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris" at the Angus, on Monday and Tuesday nights next. This picture comes direct from the Empress in Edmonton. See advt.

***A masquerade dance will be given at the Blue Lantern on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Tea will be served from three to six. A sale of miscellaneous articles will also be held at the same time.



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COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir:—I notice in your last issue a co-located correction of the report of the annual meeting of ratepayers of Bigstone municipality.

As the author of the original report and the chairman of the meeting in question, I wish to state emphatically that the original report was correct, and that the alleged correction is absolutely false and without foundation. As my report stated, the criticism was particularly directed upon division 2, and was caused by the fact that the councillor's expense, road supervision etc., were not much less than in the other divisions, while in some of the others ten times as much had been spent on the roads. The council for division 3 was not present, or he might have removed considerable misapprehension on the matter. The affairs of division 4 were never called into question.

Thanking you, to make this correction, I remain, yours faithfully,
 Henry G. Young,
 Millet, March, 3, 1924.

The splendid success attending the insertions in our classified advertisements prompt us to suggest your use of them for your sale, wants, lost, etc. Try them.

NO SNOW PLOWS THUS FAR

Railway officials of the western divisions are feeling exceptionally lucky these days, and are incidentally touching wood, as this is the first winter in the history of the divisions that snow plows have not been necessary to keep the lines clear.

CORRECTION

In our reference to the annual meeting of the Rural Municipality of Bigstone, we made a couple of errors. The election took place in divisions one and four and not one and two as stated. Also the discussion re expenditures of road monies referred to division two, and not division four. We are glad to make this correction.

Wetaskiwin Markets

March 5th, 1924

No. 1 Northern	.....	79
No. 2 Northern	.....	76
No. 3 Northern	.....	71
No. 3 Northern	.....	66
Barley	.....	53
Oats	.....	19
Rye	.....	37
Hogs	.....	6.25
Steers	3.00 to 4.00
Cows	2.00 to 3.00
Sheep	\$7.00
Lamb	10.00
Eggs	12
Butter	25
Potatoes	30

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